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SUBJECT: DOMINICAN FOREIGN MINISTER CONFIRMS INTEREST IN
BIOFUELS ASSISTANCE

REF: SECSTATE 40124

1. Dominican FM Carlos Morales Troncoso welcomed the concept of a joint Brazilian and U.S. offer of assistance in developing biofuels capacity. Proposal was communicated by the Charge and by Brazilian ambassador Ronaldo Dunlap this morning, March 30. Dunlap provided a copy of the MOU signed March 9 in Brasilia. Charge and Amb. Dunlap identified the other proposed countries. Morales Troncoso, with an extensive business background in the sugar industry, provided comments on current private sector planning for planting of cane and eventual production of ethanol (septel will outline).
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